(SRI N. RACHAIAH)

(b) Government is aware that it is in drought prone area.

(c) No.

SRI T. TARE GOWDA .—What is the policy of the Government in sanctioning A. N. P. programme for the State ?

† SRI N. RACHAIAH .—If there are 8 or 12 Taluks in each district, we want to cover at least 15 per cent of these taluks in every district and wherever there is concentration of poorer sections in any taluk we generally take that as the basis and we select the block.

SRI T. TARE GOWDA .—Does not Sira taluk come under this programme ?

SRI N. RACHAIAH .—Yes; it also comes under the programme. We are going to apply the same creteria when we are going to allot next.

SRI T. TARE GOWDA .—Have the Government sanctioned any schemes this year ?

SRI N. RACHAIAH.—We have recommended to the Central Government for the approval of five Blocks and an additional Block in Harapanalli Taluk. In all we have recommended six cases and we are awaiting the approval of the Central Government.

SRI T. TARE GOWDA .—Will the Government be pleased to include this Taluk also, as it is a most backward and drought prone area ?

SRI N. RACHAIAH.—The suggestion will be kept in view.

HIGH LEVEL CAUSEWAY ACROSS HALLA NEAR BADAKEGUDLU

138 SRI T. TARE GOWDA (Kallambella).—Will the Minister for Public Works & Electricity be pleased to state ,—

(a) whether a bridge or High level causeway across halla near Badakegudlu on Bellara—Salakatte, PWD Road in Chikkanayakana halli Taluk is sanctioned and amount provided in the Budget of 1973-74 and 1974-75;

(b) if so, the reasons for not caling tenders uptil now;

(c) when the Government propose to commence the construction work;

(d) whether the Minister for Public Works and Electrcity had assured to take up this work during the year 1974-75;

(e) whether the public and village Panchayat Chairman of Thimmanahalli and the local M. L. A. had requested the Minister to lay its foundation stone and the Minister had promised to give a date ?

SRI H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS & ELECTRICITY)

(a) No

Amount provided in the budget for 1973-74 ... Rs. 20, 000
do for 1974-75 ... Rs. 30, 000

(b) Does not arise in view of the reply to clause (a)

(c) The work will be commenced after administrative approval is accorded to the plans and estimates based on C. S. R. of 1974-75 and techinical sanction is accorded and after fixing up an agency.

(d) Yes, during the year 1973-74

(e) The Public, and V. P. Chairman Thimmanahalli and the ocal M. L. A. had requested to lay foundation-stone. But as the estimate was not sanctioned, date for the laying foundation was not given.

SRI T. TARE GOWDA—Government have provided in the budget Rs 20,000/- and Rs 30,000/-for the year 1973-74 and 1974-75 respectively. Why is it that administrative approval and technical sanction is not yet given, Sir ?

† ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಆದನ್ನು ಎಕಾನಮಿ ಆರ್ಡರಿಗೋಸ್ಕರ ನಿಲ್ಲಿಸಿತ್ತು. ಈಗ ಎಕಾನಮಿ ಆರ್ಡರನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಆದನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ತಾರೇಗೌಡ.—ಆದಷ್ಟು ಜಾಗ್ರತೆ ಆ ಸೇತುವೆ ಕೆಲಸ ಆಗಬೇಕು. ಆ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಜಾಗ್ರತೆಯಾಗಿ ಪೌಂಡೇಷನ್ ಹಾಕಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಆ ಪ್ರಾಂತ್ಯದ ಜನಗಳು ಮಾನ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಈ ಸಾರಿ ಆ ಸೇತುವೆಯ ಅಂದಾಜನ್ನು ತಯಾರು ಮಾಡಿ ಆದಕ್ಕೆ ಮಂಜುರಾತಿಯನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟು ಆ ಸೇತುವೆ ಆಗುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕ್ರಮತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಅದರ ಎಸ್ಟಿಮೇಟನ್ನು ಕರೆಂಟ್ ಪೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ರೇಟ್ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ರಿವೈಜ್ ಮಾಡಿ ಎಂದು ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದೆ. ಅದು ಬಂದ ಕೂಡಲೇ ಆ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿಕೊಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್ ಬಸವಯ್ಯ.—ಕಳೆದ ಎರಡು ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಇದನ್ನು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದರೂ ಸಹ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಯಾವ ಕ್ರಮವನ್ನೂ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿಲ್ಲ; ಆದಷ್ಟು ಬೇಗ ಇದನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿಸಿಕೊಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

SRI H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—It was not sanctioned. I am making it very clear. I have assured both outside this House and also in this house that the work will be done and it will be done,

MADAM SPEAKER Now Questions are over.

Papers laid on the Table

Secretary I beg to lay on the Table of the Hour the fifth list of un-starred Questions and Answers of the third session.